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Town Council Appoints Committees

The organization meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening, when the new Councillors, W. D. Spence and W. A. McFarquhar, were sworn-in. The only business transacted was the appointment of the various committees and officials, and the passing of the banking and other routine resolutions.

Following are the committees and boards appointed, the first-named being chairman:

Public Works
Councillors Gooder and Spence.

Finance
Mayor Reiber, Councillor Gooder.

Police and Licences
Councillors Lantz and Spence.

Sanitation
Councillors Wrigglesworth and McFarquhar.

Relief
Councillors Lantz & McFarquhar.

Fire and Property
Councillors Rieder & Wrigglesworth.

Library Board
Councillor McFarquhar, Mrs. Hugget, C. R. Ford, W. A. Austin.

Hospital Board
Councillor Rieder and Mrs. Harder.

Building Inspectors
Councillor Lantz and Messrs. W. T. Pitt and A. E. Ford.

Rosebud Health Unit
Councillor J. E. Gooder.

The council appointed E. B. Nowers, Calgary, assessor and A. Brusso auditor for 1941.

Alfred J. Hooke, M.L.A. for Rocky Mountain House, has been named Deputy Speaker of the Legislature. When the House convenes Rev. Peter Dawson will again be nominated for the Speaker's Chair, and Mr. Hooke's nomination will follow. A. V. Bourcier, of Lac Ste. Anne, will be government whip, a post formerly held by J. H. Unwin.

Municipal Districts' Annual Meetings

About 50 ratepayers, representing all parts of the district, attended the annual meeting of Mountain View Municipal District held at the Olds School of Agriculture on Saturday afternoon, when creditable interest was shown in the affairs of the district.

The financial report was read and adopted. The report showed that the arrears of taxes were entirely too large, and the sentiments expressed by the meeting were that more pressure should be applied toward the collection of these arrears.

There was considerable discussion concerning ways and means for the better maintenance of roads, and a resolution was passed advocating the purchase of power machinery for road maintenance. Opinions were also expressed that the council should extend the program for the gravelling of main roads.

Dr. McPherson, of the Rosebud Health Unit, gave a report on the work accomplished during the months the unit has been in operation. He also gave an outline of the functions of the Health Unit and the benefits to be derived from its operation.

Mr. George Burns, of the Olds School Division, spoke on the financing of the School Division. He advocated the levy of one half mill to establish a building fund for the replacement of existing schools. Mr. Burns pointed out that the one half mill levy would produce approximately \$6,000.00, which would allow for the building of two new schools each year.

The reports of the Didsbury and Olds Hospitals were also presented and adopted.

When the returning officer called for nominations for the election of Councillors for Divisions 3 and 6, the only names presented were those of the retiring councillors, J. W. Rupp for Division 3 and W. A. Kuehn for Division 6. They were therefore declared elected by acclamation.

The Westerdale annual meeting was held at the Westerdale Community Hall, with Reeve George Clark in the chair.

The financial statement, which was read and adopted, showed the district to be in an improved financial condition. The collections for school purposes had exceeded the amount of the requisitions, due principally to the successful collections of arrears of taxes, and as a result the school tax will possibly be reduced in the coming year.

When the question of roads came up for discussion, a proposal was put before the meeting that a 2 mill tax be levied and earmarked for the purpose of gravelling roads.

A resolution was passed to be sent to the Provincial Government, stating that inasmuch as the government received considerable revenue from auto and truck licences, also from the gas tax, and giving very little service to the municipalities in return, the government be asked to provide 50 per cent. of the cost of gravelling market and feeder roads.

Dr. McPherson gave a report on the Rosebud Health Unit, and Mr. W. H. Davies discussed the finances of the Olds School Division.

The financial statements of the Olds School Division and the Olds

War Savings Campaign Well Underway

Although it is less than a week since the War Savings Campaign really got underway, the Didsbury district is again showing that people of this district fully realize their duty and obligation to the war effort and are making a splendid response to Government appeal for war savings.

The canvassers report that they are being well received and that only in a very few instances have they failed to receive pledges which vary from one certificate to the maximum of \$480.00 which can be purchased during the year.

Up to Tuesday evening 46 bank pledges have been made which will amount to \$3372.00 during the year.

Honor Pledges made are 103, which, if kept, will amount to \$4560.00 during the year.

The Campaign has yet a long way to go and it is expected the pledges for the year will amount to \$15,000.00 in this district.

It is not necessary to wait for a canvasser to call on you. You can make your pledge either at the Bank or the Post Office.

Wins Prize in Cream Contest

John M. Allen, local dairy man, was successful in winning fifth prize in the Provincial Cream competition held last week in connection with the Annual Alberta Dairymen's Association Convention and which was open to all cream shippers in Alberta. There were 150 entrants in the competition.

Mr. Allen is to be complimented on his success, especially as this is the first time he has taken part in any such competition.

The competition was very close as seen from the fact that the winner's score was 96 and Mr. Allen's score well over 95. His success speaks well for the quality of cream produced in this district.

Represent Calf Club at Edmonton

As guests of the Alberta Dairy Association Enid Roberts and George Gillrie attended the Alberta Dairs Convention last week. They were chosen to represent the Didsbury Dairy Calf Club as a result of their high standing in club work during the past year.

George Gillrie was successful in winning the second prize in the judging competition.

and Didsbury Hospitals were also presented.

At the nomination for Councillors, the name of the retiring councillor, N. S. Clarke, was the only one presented for Division 1 and he was declared elected by acclamation.

For Division 4 F. J. Niddrie, retiring councillor and W. F. Bates, former councillor were nominated. The election will be held this Saturday and polling will take place at the residence of Mr. Norman Cook. Mr. Arthur Fletcher will be deputy returning officer.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	31c
No. 1	29c
No. 2	27c
Table cream	32c

EGGS	
Grade A Large	14c
Grade A Medium	12c
Grade B	10c
Grade C	7c

Jr. Wheat Club Will Re-Organize

A meeting of the Didsbury Jr. Wheat Club was held on Saturday evening last when it was decided to re-organize for the coming season at the meeting to be held on February 26th.

The club is sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and the Alberta Wheat Pool and is under the leadership of Mr. E. DeMann. Practically all the present members have signified their intention of working with the club and a number of new members are expected to join.

Clarke Again Elected Head Cattle Ass'n.

For the second successive year Mr. N. S. Clarke, Didsbury, was elected president of the Dairy Cattle Breeders' Association, with H. Elwell of Blackfalds as vice-president. A. F. Bennet, Edmonton, was re-elected secretary.

Directors elected to represent the different dairy cattle breeds were: H. Elwell, Holstien; A. C. Anderson of Calgary, Ayrshire; N. S. Clarke, Jersey; Dr. S. W. D. Firth of Edmonton, Guernsey; Angus McDonnell of St. Albert, shorthorn, and J. R. Atkinson of St. Albert, red poll.

United Church Notes

Next Sunday we will honour the memory of Rev. Robert Rundle, who on February 22nd, 1841, arrived at Fort Rocky Mountain House, the first missionary of any church to settle in what is now Alberta. Thus we celebrate 100 years of Christian Service in our own immediate part of the West. What a record of achievement; what sacrifices and hardships, have gone to make up the heritage that today we enjoy. Come with us on Sunday and give thanks to God for these wonderful blessings.

The service at Westerdale on Sunday, February 23rd will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Morphy.

Big Card Party For the Red Cross

Perhaps it was the novelty of the affair but more likely it was the district again showing its deep interest in the work of the Red Cross that made the district-wide telephone bridge and whist party such a success on Monday evening.

The party was arranged by the entertainment committee of the Red Cross and the members of Canadian Legion and the local Masonic Lodge and others co-operated in providing the homes where the individual parties were held.

Whist was played in 14 homes and bridge in five, with an average of almost 7 tables to the home which indicates that a large proportion of the population of the district was playing cards on that evening.

Over \$130.00 was realized for the benefit of the local funds of the Red Cross from this effort.

The winners at whist were Mrs. A. Cowitz and Alex Shannon and at Bridge Mrs. Ed. Ford and Dick Wallace.

Organize Women's Auxiliary Corps

A branch of the Alberta Women's Service Corps for the Didsbury district was organized at a meeting held on Saturday afternoon at the Legion Hall.

Miss Moore of Edmonton, who was to have been present at the meeting, was unable to attend on account of illness, but the organization was made and an officer from headquarters will attend a later meeting for the purpose of instruction.

The corps will meet every Wednesday evening at the Public School basement. First aid, physical training and drill are compulsory while motor mechanics is optional.

The following officers were appointed. Captain, Joyce Morgan, adjutant, Ann Mortan and Sargeant, Oma Brown.



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The Source Of Strength

What is behind the morale which is supporting the British people in their hour of trial? What is back of the indomitable spirit which enables them to take the tremendous blows which they sustain when they are bombed out of house and home and come up again fighting? What is it, if it is not Christianity—a belief in God?

The gallant people of Great Britain, with their backs to the wall realize that they are fighting for the preservation, not only of their right to govern themselves in the way they choose, but also for the right to worship as they wish, for the right to remain Christians—the right to believe in God. They know that if they are conquered by Hitler and Nazism, they will no longer have the right even to their religious beliefs or of access to the source of the comfort which sustains them, under great difficulties and under unparalleled stress and strain.

The Sunday Express of London, about a year ago published an article by Dr. Hermann Rauschning, former Nazi president of Danzig, in which he quotes Hitler as making the following declaration at a tea party, at which Rauschning was present:

"The religions are all alike, no matter what they call themselves. They have no future—certainly none for the Germans. . . . The Italians and the French are essentially heathens. Their Christianity is only skin deep. But the German is different. He is serious in everything he undertakes. He wants to be either a Christian or a heathen. He cannot be both. A German church, a German Christianity is distortion. One is either a German or a Christian. You cannot be both. We don't want people who keep one eye on the life in the hereafter. We need free men who feel and know that God is in themselves."

And a little earlier in the conversation, which occurred shortly after Hitler became Reich Chancellor, Hitler is quoted as discussing the possibility of Fascism and the Church coming to terms: "So shall it! Why not? That will not prevent me from tearing up Christianity root and branch, and annihilating it root and branch in Germany."

It was from that conversation, said Rauschning, dated his inner revulsion against National Socialism. "For now I began to understand its true nature and aims."

Behind The Resolve

Hitler's subsequent actions have served but to confirm in dire manner his intentions to impose this doctrine, not only upon his own people but of the entire world.

Is it any wonder that the democratic, free nations of the world who believe in God and cherish the right to worship him are willing to make every sacrifice that can be conceived to prevent this monstrous concept being fastened upon them? "We don't want people who keep one eye on the life in the hereafter."

It is just this right "to keep one eye on the life in the hereafter" that is giving the people of Britain the moral and spiritual strength to stand the hard knocks they are receiving and that is fortifying them in an undying resolve never to give in.

Playing Their Part

In 250 cities and towns of bomb-ravaged Britain are displayed in the public shelters and in private homes of the people a placard, issued by the Lord Mayors of York, of Sheffield, of Hull and of Nottingham, and endorsed by the mayor of many of the cities and towns of the country, including Bristol, one of those large centres which has been severely shattered.

Entitled "Morale—How to Play Your Part," this placard says in part: "Forget yourself in helping your neighbors. In days of tension this casts out your own fears and worries. Help them to carry out all instructions about air raids, evacuation, rationing and waste."

"Keep the moral standards of the nation high. Don't weaken the home front by trying to wangle something for yourself on the quiet. Make a break with all personal indulgence, selfishness and private wars, which undermine national morale and unity. Everybody has his and her part to play in the moral re-arming of the nation."

"Be a rumor stopper. Those who love their country sacrifice the luxury of being the ones to pass on the 'news.' Any patriot shoots a rumor dead on sight. Face the facts but don't exaggerate them. Prepare to meet them instead. Faith, confidence and cheerfulness are as contagious as fear, depression and grumbling."

"The secret of steadiness and inner strength is to listen to God and do what he says."

"Forearm yourself by listening to God the first thing every morning. This provides a clear plan for every day and the power to work with other people in complete unity. . . . He offers limitless reserves of energy and initiative."

"A British general who has fought through two wars says: 'Wires may be cut and wireless stations destroyed, but no bombardment can stop messages from God coming through, if we are willing to receive them. To listen to God and to obey Him is the highest national service for everybody everywhere.'"

Are we in Canada basing our sacrifice and war effort on the same foundation and are we relying on the same source of strength? It all depends upon the individual.

Millions of years ago, camels were no bigger than rabbits.

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Sell Tin Cans

Harold Bradley, street cleaning commissioner, intends to obtain revenue for Toronto from salvaged tin cans. He said 5,000 tons of empty tin cans are picked up annually by city garbage collectors and these are worth about \$4 a ton. Bradley declined to disclose details of his plan.

A little word is not a little thing: For it may make, and it may mar, a kin.

Urges Economy

Governments, Municipalities And Individuals Should Curtail Expenses

R. C. Berkinshaw, president of the Toronto board of trade, called on the governments, municipalities and individuals of Canada "to curtail non-essential expenditures as much as possible and to economize wherever practicable in those expenditures which, perhaps, may be regarded as essential."

Speaking at the board's annual dinner, he said that it was only just that Canadians, enjoying the "tragic paradox" of wartime prosperity, "should be content to bear . . . a greater share of the cost of conflict."

"I trust that the greater our present payment be, the better it will be for the generations to come," Mr. Berkinshaw said.

English Prisoners Challenged

Defeated Nazi Guards At Soccer By Score Of 27 To Nil

Eleven Nazi guards at a camp of English prisoners in Germany fancied themselves as footballers, and challenged the prisoners to a game of soccer.

The prisoners didn't take long to pick a team, according to the account of the match received in London.

The English were leading by 27 goals to nil when the game came to an abrupt end.

Not until then did the humbled Germans learn that their opponents were the second team of the famous Aston Villa club of Birmingham. The players had enlisted altogether during the early months of the war and were captured at Dunkirk.

SELECTED RECIPES

SCRAMBLED EGGS AND SAUSAGES

To serve six, crumble 12 Christie's Premium Soda Crackers, moisten with $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk, and stir in 4 eggs. Cook in a small amount of hot butter over moderate flame, stirring until thickened. Pan-fry 12 small link sausages. Serve eggs on warm plate, surrounded with sausage.

PINEAPPLE PIE

1 package Lemon Jell-O
2 tablespoons sugar
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
1 cup boiling water
2 egg yolks
1 cup canned pineapple juice
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups drained canned crushed pineapple
1 baked 9-inch pie shell

Combine Jell-O, sugar, salt, and 2 tablespoons water. Add egg yolks and stir well. Add remaining water gradually, stirring until Jell-O is dissolved. Add pineapple juice. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in pineapple. Turn into cold pie shell and chill until firm. Serve plain or garnish with whipped cream and sprinkle with Baker's Coconut, if desired.

Let Ol' Man Winter Be Your Chef



GIVE the family a special treat with the most tempting ice cream imaginable! It's cheap and simple to make!

Mix a package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder with a quart of half milk, half cream. Place the bowl outside on the window-sill in freezing weather. Stir a few times and let Ol' Man Winter do the rest. Grocers sell it in 5 delicious flavours. Clip out this recipe and order several packages from your grocer now.

JELLO ICE CREAM POWDER

Want War Training

Women Of Britain Would Join The Home Guard

Dr. Edith Summerskill, Socialist M.P. for West Fulham, has again appealed to the authorities to allow women to join the Home Guard and learn to defend themselves.

"Is it conceivable that if there were an invasion the women of London, Liverpool—and of Coventry—would retire to their houses so as not to provoke the enemy?" she asked in the House of Commons.

"Would they not come out, bringing their household goods, if necessary, to barricade the streets? And who will applaud them most? Their men folk."

"One has to get rid of this idea that women are weak, gentle creatures who must be protected. You may think so, but the modern enemy does not think so. Why, then, should they not also be allowed to defend themselves? You must cast aside prejudices and dismiss the 19th century conception of womanhood."

British Defences

Hitler Will Meet Something When He Makes Invasion Attempt

Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, told Toronto workers at a mass meeting that "if ever there was a body of vigorous men it was that contingent which came over under General McNaughton."

He said that with British defences in their present state "Hitler will never in all his life be more cordially welcomed than if he attempts to invade England."

"We were in great danger in June," Sir Walter said, "but the United States came to our aid. It can be told now. They sent us \$50,000 rifles when we did not have one for every five men."

Just A Routine Job

No Record Was Sought In Fast Trip Across Atlantic

When Capt. Pat Eves of London flew an American-built bomber plane across the Atlantic in an elapsed time of seven hours, the interval between breakfast and tea, he was probably not trying for a record, but merely performing the routine job of delivering the plane to England.

This is testimony to the progress aviation has made under the forced-draught pressure of war. Records tumble in the course of the everyday schedule. Undoubtedly Capt. Eves' 7-hour mark could be broken tomorrow if anyone had time to bother. No one will try, because it would risk a pair of good engines to push them harder than the safe cruising speed.

The military potency of a bomber that flies 1,800 miles in seven hours (although without a load of bombs) is something to think about. From London it could fly to Leningrad, Bucharest or Tripoli and back between lunch and a late supper. In the same time it could make two round trips to Berlin, or fly in a circle to Berlin to Belgrade to Rome and home again.

Beating The Stukas

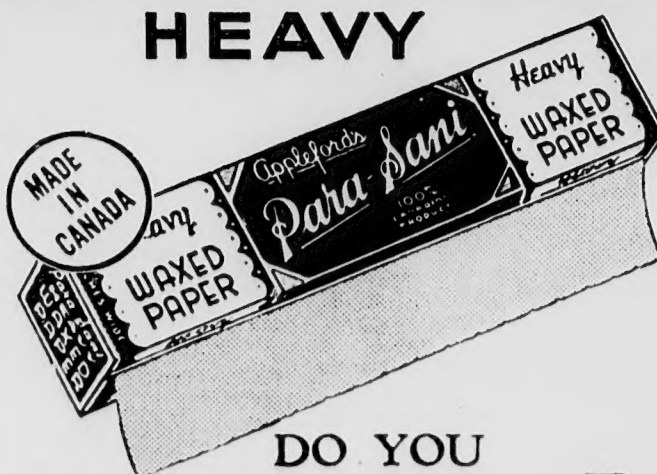
Britain Has Learned How To Cripple Nazi Dive Bombers

Hitler's Stuka divers have given a somewhat disturbing show of strength in the Mediterranean, but Britain has conquered them in the past, says the Hamilton Spectator, and she resolves to do so again. Her men aboard the trawlers in the English Channel have learned how to cripple these winged furies by a method of "fire-discipline" which consists in withholding fire until the Stuka is flattening out its dive.

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The Black Record Of Cruelty And Massacre Of Graziani The Butcher

He is known as "the scourge of Libya," this six-foot-four Italian general, Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, whose forces have been routed by Britain's army of the Nile under Sir Archibald Wavell and who was reported to have abandoned his Libyan headquarters at Cirene.

In Libya and Abyssinia, natives still quail at the mere mention of his name, the name of the man who once boasted that his colonial rule was based on one motto: "An enemy forgiven is more dangerous than a thousand foes." He carried this motto into effect by a terror campaign—dropping natives from high-flying planes, lining them up against walls or dragging them through streets behind fast-traveling cars.

History may show that Marshal Graziani dug his own grave when he halted for weeks a few miles inside Egyptian territory in the western desert. His forces advanced as far as Sidi Barrani on the coast road in September and there they halted, week after week, giving the British invaluable time to build up an army, construct defences, reinforce their air strength—and finally to take the offensive.

Why "The Butcher" did this is not easy to say. Perhaps it was his penchant for careful planning, an over-cautiousness that springs from his devotion to detail.

It is generally agreed that when Graziani pushed into Egypt the British were in a tough spot. Due to the collapse of France, the French army in Syria was lost in a day.

With a paucity of equipped divisions in Britain and Hitler marshalling his forces across the channel for invasion, Egypt had to play a secondary role.

There came a time, however, when the defences of Britain were strong enough to permit diversion of men and supplies to Egypt and boatload after boatload converged from Britain, Canada, India, Australia and New Zealand.

But all the time that Egypt's defences were weak, when priority was given to the military demands of Britain, Marshal Graziani either sat still or advanced cautiously and slowly.

He even sat still while air strength was diverted from Egypt to Greece and while it was built up again from Britain.

Graziani was "pacifying" Libya in 1922 when Fascists marched on Rome. For months and months, Graziani maintained an average of 30 executions a day; not simple killings but artistic devices such as dropping Arabs from aeroplanes, hurling them on the rocks below.

In the bleak, parched deserts, wells were sealed with cement by Graziani's orders. In at least one province, Cyrenaica, half the native population died.

Graziani played a major role in Italy's conquest of Abyssinia and he afterwards became viceroy.

In Addis Ababa alone, 6,000 Abyssinians were killed in three days. Women and children were bludgeoned to death. Men were roped to trucks by their feet and dragged through the streets. Hundred were burned alive in their homes.

The records of the massacre lie in the archives of the British foreign office, reported by consuls on the spot.

Those records tell why Graziani is known as "The Butcher," the "Scourge of Libya," and why his name sends a shiver through hundreds of thousands of people scattered through North Africa.

France Has New Trouble

As if the regulations of their German conquerors were not enough, unoccupied France is now suffering from a plague of wild dogs. Abandoned by their masters during the flight before the armies these dogs roam the countryside in bands, attacking mostly sheep.

Just a bit odd to hear the chap who smokes expensive cigars cautioning the youngsters at home to go easy on the butter.

Was Well Camouflaged

Report That Secret German Air Base Found In Haiti

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Simms, of Dayton, Ohio, arriving at Nassau, The Bahamas, after a three-week tour of the West Indies in a private airplane, reported having found a secret German air base in Haiti.

Simms said that on January 3, while flying over a high mountainous section near Gonaives, he observed a flat area crowded with people and a number of trucks.

When he arrived at Port au Prince, he remarked to the hotel manager about the fine airport in course of construction. The manager said he knew nothing of an airport, that the place in question was known as a salt desert.

Simms said he flew as far as St. Thomas and that when he returned to Port au Prince the hotel manager said he had reported the conversation to the Government and that an investigation had revealed that during the last year German farmers in Haiti had bought the area in small plots on the pretext of wanting to farm.

The Government found they had levelled the ground and camouflaged their activities with trees and shrubs erected in boxes. The area in question is 18 miles by six. The Government informed the Germans they lacked proper title to the land and dispossessed them.

New Type Motion Picture

Russian Inventor Claims To Have Perfected A Third Dimension To Movies

The Soviet foreign office at Moscow demonstrated to foreign diplomats and correspondents a new stereoscopic motion picture machine which, its inventor claimed, adds a third dimension—depth—to the movies.

The youthful inventor, Semyon Ivanoff, presented seven experimental short films, including a color scene of a fancy dress ball which, he said, "combined all the best modern developments of the cinema—motion, sound, color and depth."

Ivanoff said the essential element of his apparatus was a six-ton perspective grill or transparent screen of 30,000 closely spaced wires having a total length of nearly 100 miles. This grill was placed in front of the usual movie screen.

Double films, taken from slightly different angles, were cast on the screen by the projection machine and, with two mirrors, reflected back through the grill to the spectator, provided a separate image for each eye.

Program For Women

Suggested Plans To Follow To Further Our War Effort

Mrs. George O. Spencer, national president of the National Council of Women, suggests women should follow this wartime program of sacrifice to Canada and the empire:

1. Save on meals by serving not more than three courses at dinner parties and serving plain, well-seasoned meals at all times.
2. Buy British—but don't publicize it so much it antagonizes "our neighbors whose help at this time is so vital to us."
3. Invite friends outside Canada to spend their holidays in the Dominion, boosting tourist trade.
4. Accept all government-directed war efforts as personal obligations and show unbounded enthusiasm for the armed services.
5. Especially work for "the men at sea—not one pair of socks but at least four."
6. Reduce purchases of toilet articles, costume jewelry, handbags, and so on.
7. Help win the war by war service.

Mrs. Spencer made the suggestions in an address to the national executive of the national council.

Greece keeps no records of births, marriages or deaths.

What It Would Mean

American Paper Tells Its Readers What Happens Under A Dictatorship

Readers of the Des Moines (Iowa) Tribune had a dramatic lesson the other day in what establishment of Hitler's "New Order" in the world could mean to freedom on this continent.

The Tribune printed its editorial page as though the Gestapo were peering over the editorial shoulder, and the result was startling. There were many blank spaces, the cartoon had been blacked out, and the Tribune's columnists were heavily censored. An editorial, in the style Hitler would love, spoke of racial pride and the destiny of the State, commended the final disappearance of democracy. There were printed also the first decrees of the imaginary new regime, dissolving all labor unions, establishing government control of profits and wages, discharging from the government and all professions all persons whose blood was diluted by descent from "inferior" races.

This may seem fantastic—but it would be a cold, brutal fact if Hitler and his gangsters, or any dictatorship, were able to secure control of North America. Such newspapers and magazines as were permitted to survive would print what they were told to print, and nothing else.

And it must never be forgotten to democracy, because if the press is in chains so are the people in chains and there is no liberty anywhere. Nor can we nowadays take for granted a way of life we have inherited and developed, in the assumption that nothing can happen to disturb it. Europe has shown that to-day there is no safety but in armed force, nor will there be until Hitler and his fellow-criminals are overthrown.—Ottawa Journal.

A Matter Of Color

Man Feels A Stronger Emotional Surge When Confronted With Navy Blue

Throw away those red dresses girls. It was scientifically proved that man feels a stronger emotional surge when confronted by navy blue than by any other color.

Upsetting the belief that red is the most exciting color, a psychometer registered the reactions of eight men and found that blue, not red, made their hands clammy and their hearts beat faster.

The eight men were two stage stars, two football players, two movie ushers and two brokers. The test was conducted by M. E. Muniz, director of the psychological testing bureau.

Perspiration in the palms is the guiding factor of the psychometer, Muniz said. Each person tested closes his eyes, relaxes, and then with electrodes strapped to his palms, opens his eyes and looks at a color. The machine registers in proportion to the amount of perspiration the color raises.

The Carlton hotel, London, has closed owing to the air bombing.

Stitchery Resembles Needlepoint



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

They Make a Lovely Pillow or Picture

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Although it looks like needle-point, this fascinating stitchery is really easy single stitch—and there's no background to fill in! You'll make quick work of pillow or picture. Pattern 6874 contains a transfer pattern of a 13 x 14 inch picture; color chart; illustration of stitches; materials needed. To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Scientific Research May Result In Use Of Many Cereal Products In Industry

Scientific research had solved many problems and developed many new products in industry and it should be able to do the same for the problems facing agriculture in the prairie provinces to-day, Dr. W. A. Riddell, provincial analyst, told the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists at a meeting in Regina.

So far as the technical side of the problem was concerned, he said, research had shown that the chemical properties of wheat would allow it to invade many new fields of commerce but he stressed the fact that such an attempt would have to be practical from the standpoint of dollars and cents before it would be successful.

There was a possible market for one of the chief by-products of wheat in the starch industry, said Dr. Riddell. The starch industry was much larger than most people thought, he said, and went on to show that it was used in baking materials, in the arts, in the paper industry, mining, moulding in foundries, rubber industry, and wallboard and brewing industry, to name only a few. The starch used at present by these industries were from maize, potatoes, rice and arrowroot but it was possible that a suitable wheat starch having the required chemical, physical and colloidal properties could be developed to challenge the position of the other types.

It had been calculated that the cost to produce 100 pounds of starch from corn would be \$2.30 whereas the same amount from a low grade wheat would cost \$2.14. Much research was necessary to determine the types of starch needed by the different industries and the possibilities of producing that type from wheat, said Dr. Riddell.

The straw and wastes from the wheat crop could also be turned to good use in industry, said Dr. Riddell. The most hopeful line of development for the 20,000,000 tons of wheat straw grown on the prairies appeared to be the preparation of wallboard. Being of a fibrous structure and having good insulating qualities there was only one problem standing in the way of development in this direction and that was the economic collection and segregation of the different classes of materials. Straw was also a possible substitute for ground wood used in the plastic industries and such a step would have the added virtue of conserving our forests.

The chemical separation of coal tar, some years ago, laid the basis for a large industry and the production of hundreds of thousands of chemicals, said Dr. Riddell. Lignin, about which very little was known, was one of the main constituents of straw and it had tremendous potentialities and offered possibilities similar to those of coal tar if only means could be developed for converting it into useful products.

Even the oat hulls have yielded

valuable chemicals to research, he said, and spoke of furfural now used as a large scale industrial reagent and solvent which was used in the purification of wood resins, the manufacture of synthetic resins and the refining of lubricating oil.

"In the residues from the starch industry there would be the protein fraction of wheat which is raw material for certain types of plastics," he said. The many uses for plastics were known to all and one need only look around and see the plans made for their use in the automobile and airplane industries to realize what a scope such an industry had and the wide market it offered for such a product.

One line of investigation which had been well worked out was the production of power alcohol from cereal crops, he said. Since 1930 it had been proven that this water free alcohol could be produced almost as cheaply as ordinary alcohol. The use for this product would be in the blending with gasoline to produce a higher octane rating mixture and it would conserve our petroleum resources. In 1939 motor fuel consumption was 800 million gallons, said Dr. Riddell. If a 10 per cent. blend of alcohol were used it would mean that 40 million bushels of wheat would be required to produce the alcohol.

"The agricultural problem is still before us despite this research," said Dr. Riddell, "so it appears it is not adequate to solve the problem alone." He concluded by saying that if there is to be an industry developed its only chance of success would be to have co-ordinated effort where the by-products of one process provide the raw materials for another.

New Type Of Farming

Raising Of Products For Manufacturing Of Synthetic Materials Is Forecast

Development of a commercial type of farm for the raising of products necessary for the manufacturing of synthetic types of materials, was forecast by J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture for Manitoba, at the annual banquet of the Saskatchewan livestock breeders' board at Regina.

Success of this type of farming in the United States should be a stimulus to develop a trade in this line, Mr. Evans stated. Governments would necessarily have to take an interest in this new commercial aspect of the agriculture industry, he believed.

Many farms in western Canada were suitable for the development of commercial farming, but on the other hand there were many farms which could be self sufficient by continuing their present methods.

Beef in the stomachs of Australians gave them their success at Tobruk and macaroni in the stomachs of Italians brought them defeat, J. S. Palmer, president of the Saskatchewan Hereford Breeders' Association, told delegates at the convention.

Strength Of Britain

A Massive Machine Preparing For A Long Pull

The New York Times, summarizing editorially a recent speech of Prime Minister Churchill, said his words "produce the impression of a massive machine getting up steam and speed for a long pull."

"John Bull is no longer a stout, stubborn, jolly old gentleman resting on his strength," the paper added. "Stripped, stretching his muscles to the utmost, he is like a giant rallying all his hidden and formidable forces for a supreme test. In this giant bucking on his armor we see—and Hitler sees—the mighty and tenacious enemy he never meant to fight."

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager**GREAT BRITAIN'S
WAR SAVINGS PROGRAM**

In talking to Canadians from London recently, Sir Robert Kindersley gave this country some startling information about the way Great Britain has carried out a War Savings Program since the start of the war fifteen months ago. The President of the National Savings Committee in England stated that in these fifteen months the small man has saved through war savings certificates, defence bonds, savings banks and a few odds and ends, the sum of six hundred million pounds—almost three billion dollars in Canadian money.

And Sir Robert made an interesting comparison when he revealed that subscriptions to large loans during that period of fifteen months was eight hundred and seventy-five million pounds.

In other words, the wage earners of old England are contributing mighty close to the total loaned by citizens of means, and corporations.

Even after discounting the vast difference between the population of Canada and the population of Great Britain, Canada's attempt to secure one hundred and twenty million in a year from War Certificate loans, suffers by comparison.

"True, the masses of people in England have a deep incentive to provide every last available shilling for the war effort. Over there, they fully realize the threat that hangs over their freedom and their homes.

Any comparison between loyalty of Canadians to an ideal, and the loyalty of an Englishman to the same ideal, is odious. Canada has shown, and will show, that it is ready to sacrifice all for the retention of a free democracy. But it might not be out of the way to observe that if Canadians at the present moment were feeling the shock of war as Englishmen are now, those in authority would be setting a War Savings objective much higher than one hundred and twenty million dollars a year.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Recently I had the privilege of visiting the States of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Iowa and Minnesota, looking into agricultural matters. In each of these States I found the Governments and Colleges of Agriculture, the Grain Companies, the Millers and Bakers, all concerning themselves with the improvement of their wheat.

The Canadian "Crop Testing Plan" I found has been adopted as the basis of the Crop Improvement Projects. These American people are proposing to license by law the varieties that farmers can grow. They are growing and testing samples of the farmers crops to determine their trueness to variety, and are making good seed available at cost to those farmers who need it.

The work is being actively pursued, and these States, each of which exports wheat in normal times, are determined that the quality of their wheat shall be acceptable to World buyers when peacetime comes.

The activity of our American friends makes it all the more necessary, it seems to me, why we in Canada should, if possible, even increase the efforts we are now making to improve the quality of our own Prairie wheat; for after the coming peace our wheat producers will certainly have to face some keen competition on the markets of the World.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Portugal purchases 525,000 bushels Canadian wheat for March-April shipment -- Growing conditions in Balkans continues unfavorable -- Mexico purchases surplus U.S. wheat -- Argentine 1941 corn acreage approximately 2 million acres under last year -- Spanish purchase of Argentine wheat revised upward to 500,000 tons.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Bread loaf in Slovakia henceforth to contain 55% wheat flour, 45% substitutes -- Recent rains favor Argentine corn crop -- Very wet Australian weather replenishes reserve moisture supplies -- Broomhall reports United Kingdom cereal crop acreage increased over 3 million acres since last September.

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" 7:30 p.m.—Senior
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

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Around Alberta

Annual Convention of the Alberta School Trustees' Association held in Edmonton brought a patriotic resolution demanding legislation which would make obligatory regular patriotic exercises in schools, including saluting of the nation's flag.

University of Alberta C.O.T.C. unit is organizing a ski platoon, and instructors will be drawn from the ski training officers of the Edmonton Fusiliers immediately sufficient volunteers have been obtained. About 30 experienced skiers will be needed, and parades will be held in addition to the regular training periods which all university students undergo.

Changes in radio frequencies have been ordered by Ottawa authorities, and listeners in Alberta will find it

necessary to dial their favorite local stations differently in some cases. CKUA, Edmonton, remains at 580; CJCA moves to 930; CFRN to 1260 (with power increase); CJCJ to 1230; CFEN to 1010; CFEP, Grande Prairie, to 1340; CJOC, Lethbridge, to 1400. CBK at Watrous remains at 540.

Liquor prices have been raised on certain brands of imported stock, it was stated by J. A. King, chairman of the liquor control board. Higher invoice costs were the cause of the increases, he said. "We have been absorbing higher costs for some time, but have done so as long as we can," said Mr. King, adding that "On some lines this absorption will be continued." Higher manufacturers' costs and higher insurance rates on imported brands have shown their effect.

HOCKEY

Seniors Win 5-4 At High River
Spittfires Bow To Carstairs

Handicapped by lack of actual practice on good ice, due the mild weather of late and considering that it was their first game of the season, Didsbury Seniors performed exceptionally well when they beat High River on the latter's ice on Friday night.

Didsbury opened the scoring at the 1½ minute mark in the first period, Wilkins tickling the netting from Wyman's pass. Hicklin from Buhr, equalized for High River. Following smart goal-to-goal play, Didsbury took the lead when Shantz fed Evans a perfect pass to make no mistake.

The second period saw the River boys trying for the equalizer, which came when McKay netted on a pass from Tupkal. Not to be denied, Didsbury forced the play and Wyman scored from Sterling. Before the end of the period Evans again beat Skorry from Sterling, to make it 4-2 for Didsbury.

High River notched two quick ones in the third to tie the game, Kirton from McKay and Tupkal from Mockett. Didsbury still showed battle and just before the final bell Sterling received from Evans to make it 5-4 for the visitors.

Didsbury: Holub; R. Shantz, C. Murphy; D. Sterling, F. Evans, L. Jenkins, B. Wyman, L. Gabel, G. Wilkins, and L. Ringheim.

High River: Skorry; Kirton, Hicklin, Hannah; Tupkal, McKay, Mockett, Weber, Buhr, Eamor, McNally, Diebert and Anderson.

Having suffered a heavy defeat in a previous game and unable to carry out good ice practice during the recent mild weather, Didsbury Spittfires rallied against Carstairs on Saturday night and were not so outclassed as the 3-1 score in Carstairs' favor might suggest.

The first period saw rapid end-to-end play by both teams, with no goals resulting. In the second, Carstairs applied the pressure to find the net three times. Didsbury came back in the third to play wide open hockey, and Bill Moon scored their lone tally from Don Fleury's pass. Having only seven players, proved a handicap to the Spittfires, but nevertheless they made a creditable showing.

Didsbury line-up: Earl Erb; Bill Moon, Clarence Johnson; Eldon Foote, Lloyd Erb, Don Fleury and Ken Noble.

High School Hockey.

Didsbury High School hockey boys met their first defeat in the season when they met Crossfield at Crossfield on Tuesday of last week. In a closely contested game the home team won by a score of 3-2.

Last Friday evening they got back into their stride on home ice when they posed out Innisfail in a 5 to 4 decision.

Again Tuesday the boys had the best of it at Carstairs winning in an overtime game by 3-2, the winning goal being scored with a minute to play.

Didsbury head the league by a comfortable margin.

The next game is against Carstairs at Didsbury this Saturday night. The boys are playing good hockey, buy a ticket and see the game.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

John Oxenham, novelist and poet, is dead. His "Hymn for Men at the Front" written during the last war sold 8,000,000 copies.

Soviet Russia has fulfilled Greek orders for wheat placed before the start of the Greek-Italian war, it is learned in diplomatic quarters at Moscow.

The Italian gasoline ration was reduced from about 17 to 13½ gallons a month for the average small car. It was the second reduction since Italy entered the war.

A 100-watt radio station will be erected at Singapore to broadcast warnings messages to small boats not equipped with standard radio installations.

Sir William Horrocks, 82, honorary physician to King George V, in 1914, died recently. During the first Great War he was chairman of the anti-gas committee.

Hitler ordered Germany's biggest and most populous province divided into the separate provinces of Upper and Lower Silesia, effective immediately.

The British House of Commons defeated by a vote of 323-6 an opposition motion censuring the government's suppression of the Communist newspaper, Daily Worker.

Immediate expansion of the South African air force was officially announced. Several thousand pilots are required. Conditions for the service of air pupils have been broadened in the light of recent experience.

Munitions Minister Howe said a \$5,000,000 extension will be built to the Dominion Bridge Company's plant at Burnaby, B.C., as part of Canada's naval gun production program.

Safety Work

The Importance Of Keeping Badly Needed Men At Work

Safety work in Canada's war industries should not be "relegated to the rumble seat," Senator Charles B. Howard of Sherbrooke, Que., said in an address at the 18th annual meeting of the Province of Quebec Safety League.

Senator Howard urged the league to help the war effort "by increasing our educational efforts to keep badly needed men at work in industry, wives in their homes, children in the schools, so that accidents will not sabotage Canada's participation in this great crusade for world democracy."

The Liberal senator said some people believed that safety work should be cut off until after the war.

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Women interested should organize themselves into groups of fifteen or twenty and procure the voluntary service of an instructor, who must be a nurse of experience, to give the series of twelve lectures and demonstrations. There must also be a secretary-treasurer for each class. On report of such organization to the provincial headquarters of the society at Regina a manual for each pupil will be forwarded at a charge of 25 cents each, and an attendance card provided.

The Red Cross does not issue a diploma or certificate, since the course does not qualify one sufficiently for any type of professional duty, but upon conclusion of the course and return of the attendance card an acknowledgment, signed by His Excellency The Governor-General, President of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will be issued.

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Gifts For War Effort

Unsolicited contributions to Canada's war effort from all Canadian provinces and many parts of the United States now total \$1,002,000, it was announced by the Finance Department.

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A Super-Fighter Plane

R.A.F. Officer Calls It The Daddy Of All Spitfires

Britain's super-fighter of the air for battles this spring will be what one Royal Air Force officer called the "daddy of all Spitfires," the London Daily Mail's air correspondent wrote.

The plane is known as "Spitfire the Third" and the correspondent called it a "remarkable development" of the original Spitfire.

He said Britain's "team of the most formidable fighter planes the world has known" will be re-engined and rearmored Hurricanes, new Tornados, new Whirlwinds and improved Defiants.

The speed of Spitfire the Third will be far in excess of 400 miles an hour, the correspondent said.

Its armament, cannons and machine guns, make it more deadly than the "infant" Spitfire, which played a major part in turning back the Luftwaffe last fall, the correspondent added.

"There is still another new type of fighter still on the secret list which, when it goes into battle, is expected to give a good account of itself.

"Indications are that the crack fighter on the Nazi side will be a greatly improved Heinkel 113 . . . also a probable new Focke-Wulf fighter will make its debut."

A new four-engined Stirling bomber was described as the pride of Britain's bomber fleet.

Lack Of Salesmanship

A Big Problem That Faces Canadian Agriculturists

Advertising cosmetic products in Canada was greater than the advertising of every branch of the Canadian agriculture business, J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture for Manitoba, told members of the Saskatchewan Percheron club at Regina.

Lack of salesmanship on the part of Canadian agriculturists was a big problem and should be tackled by them without delay, Mr. Evans stated. "We should get behind our business and make it a success," he said.

Pavillion Taken To Moscow

The Soviet Pavilion which stood at the New York World's Fair in 1939, has been reopened as a permanent exhibit in Moscow's park of rest and culture. Five freighters carried the exhibit, weighing 7,000 tons, across the Pacific to Vladivostok, from where it was sent in 400 freight cars across Siberia to Moscow.

Man Of The Century

Time, the news magazine, has named Winston Churchill as the "man of the year." It would save a lot of work and printing if they just named him man of the century now, for there is little chance of anybody exceeding the exploits of this leader for some time to come.

THINKA OF THE REPUTATION



—Montreal Star.



ABOUT SPINACH

The Popeye jokes about spinach are not entirely without foundation, judging by a chart recently issued by the Ontario Provincial Department of Health, which shows that spinach is still the most generous source of iron for human dietary. A mere half-cupful of the cooked vegetable will supply one fourth of the daily quota needed by a child, and one-third of that necessary to an adult.

However, as few children—or adults either for that matter—are so fond of spinach that they can eat it every day, other sources must be found. Prunes are about the next best bet. Five of these, cooked, yield about half as much iron as does the half-cupful of spinach.

A medium sized baked potato, a slice of cooked meat, an egg or eight dates are all of about equal value, each yielding about one tenth of the child's daily supply.

Raisins are good, too, but they're a long way below spinach in the scale of values, while oatmeal has only about a tenth of the value of the latter, quantity for quantity. Surprisingly, a slice of white bread or a glass of milk contributes practically nothing to the iron ration.

Contribution From Ulster

People Of Northern Ireland Raise \$30,000,000 For British Navy

Ulster recently raised the magnificent sum of \$30,000,000 in a "War Weapons Week" campaign to buy a flotilla of destroyers for the British Navy. This represents approximately \$26 per head of the population of Northern Ireland and gives further proof, if any were needed, that the loyal people of Ulster are "King's men."

The outcome of "War Weapons Week" is not only a practical demonstration of the patriotism of the people of Northern Ireland but an example and an inspiration to Canadians. The much-needed war vessels will go forth to fight bearing the names of counties and towns of Northern Ireland; and who knows but they may be useful in protecting neutral Southern Ireland? The men who are risking their own lives are backed up by the money of those who cannot go. One contributor of \$5,000 sent his cheque "as a gesture of appreciation" and in memory of two of his forbears who fought at Waterloo and Trafalgar.

All classes of the community shared in the week's effort, which was a striking vindication of the voluntary system. The subscribers offered their money realizing that whatever sacrifices may be involved they are as nothing compared with those made by the men serving with the fighting forces. Ulster has demonstrated to the world that she is behind Britain to the last man and the last dollar in her great struggle to overthrow the powers of evil and darkness.—The Toronto Globe and Mail.

The Only Course

Britain Will Fight To End Rather Than Submit To Slavery

Viscount Simon, British lord chancellor, said in an address inaugurating a local war weapons week that "we have but one course before us. . . . To persist until victory is ours."

"With the spectacle across the channel of what happens to countries and peoples who do not resist Hitler," Viscount Simon said, "there is not one of us who would not sacrifice all that is ours rather than that such a catastrophe overtake this home of freedom."

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CHAPTER V.

The buzzer above her door roused Nancy Thorne from a Saturday afternoon nap. She stared at it sleepily for a minute, wondering what it meant. Then, suddenly wide awake, she pulled on her slippers and started for the door, as the buzzer sounded for a second time.

"Telephone for you!" The landlady's voice echoed up two flights of stairs.

"I'll be right down," Nancy all but ran down the long stairs. Who could be telephoning? Pat, probably. She hadn't heard from her beloved brother in a week. Or maybe Iris Bristow—though Iris was undoubtedly too busy with sorority affairs and her flying lessons to have time to spare for a working girl. It might be Tom Cantwell. She secretly hoped that it might be.

But it was Hugo Blake's precise voice that came over the wire.

"It looks like such a beautiful evening, Nancy, I wondered if you wouldn't have dinner, and perhaps go somewhere to dance with me?"

"Yes, I'd love to!" The words came out in a rush. For a moment she half wished she could take them back.

"Fine. I'll call for you at 6."

She stood by the telephone for a minute or two. Did she really want to go with Hugo Blake? She hardly knew him—save for the evenings in the past week when he had brought reports for her to copy, and taken them away again. Somehow he didn't seem like the kind of person it would be fun to go dancing with. Too serious, or something like that.

Her spirits began to rise, however, as she set about getting ready. At least she wasn't going to be left all alone on a Saturday night. She would have a chance to dress up and go somewhere. Suddenly, while she was pinning up her coppery curls, preparatory to taking a bath, she began laughing.

It was like those Saturday nights in the summer time, when she was 17, when now and then Tom wouldn't phone, or when he and Pat decided to go off somewhere by themselves, scorning girls. She remembered how

she used to wait until the very last minute, hoping he would change his mind and call, and then in desperation would agree to go out with that terribly unattractive boy next door, who used to pester her for dates. He was homely and didn't dance well, but at least she wouldn't be staying home on a Saturday night.

She washed out the rooming-house bathtub, filled it with water and added her last handful of bath salts, resolved to take the most luxurious bath the meager facilities would afford. A bath, a facial and a manicure. By that time she felt almost gay.

What dress to wear? At least she had plenty of left-overs from better days. The white crepe with the sequin jacket? No, too formal. The printed dinner dress? That seemed a little too casual. At last she settled on a pale green organdy that billowed around her like a cloud, accenting and high-lighting her glorious hair. The lovely little imported slippers that she'd considered throwing away because one sole was a trifle thin. Thank Heaven she'd kept them.

She added the last touch to her makeup just as the buzzer rang, announcing that Hugo Blake was below. Quickly she caught up a dark green wrap and the little sequin bag Pat had given her for Christmas, and hurried down the stairs, conscious at once of Hugo Blake's admiring glances, and her landlady's curious scrutiny.

"You look very beautiful," Hugo said.

Nancy wondered if she was blushing. It wasn't the kind of compliment one got from a man like Pat or Tom. Tom would have said, "Oh boy, you look swell!"—if he'd said anything at all.

The car waiting outside wasn't the cheap little coupe, but a luxurious convertible. Nancy looked at it curiously as her companion closed the door after her.

"A new car?"

He shook his head. "No, not at all. I use the other to drive back and forth to the factory. I wouldn't like the other men working out there to get the idea I didn't need to load trucks for a living."

"Of, of course."

She leaned back against the soft cushions and stared out the window at the trees and the lake as they flashed by. She had never dreamed she could be so comfortable again. A memory of the street car passed through her mind, and she sighed happily. This might only be for tonight, but she meant to savor every moment of it.

Hugo Blake seemed to sense her mood and they drove out through the city and the suburbs almost in silence. Twilight had fallen and the air grown cool before they drove up before a fashionable dining and dancing spot on the outskirts of the city.

It was a place that had long been a favorite of the old Nancy Thorne, and tonight the new Nancy felt almost that she was returning to her former self. There was the favorite table in the corner. There was the headwaiter, who bowed and smiled and said, "Good evening, Miss Thorne." He seemed to know Hugo Blake, too.

Meeting him away from the factory, in entirely new surroundings, Nancy was charmed by her new friend. The manner in which he ordered dinner enchanted her. Tom had used to thrust a menu in her hand and say, "Well, what do you want, kid?" Not Hugo Blake. He pondered over the selection of each dish, consulted her preferences and finally ordered what was to Nancy a perfect dream of a dinner.

She dipped a spoon into the chilled consommé the waiter set before her and smiled across the table.

"Happy?" Hugo Blake asked gently.

She nodded. "Wonderfully."

"You look charming in that dress, that's like a pale green cloud."

She laughed. "I feel a little as though I might be riding on a cloud."

"That is how you should feel, always." He leaned forward a little, his face suddenly very earnest. "You don't belong in an office and a rooming house. This isn't the kind of life you were meant to have. You belong somewhere else." He made an eloquent gesture. "Pretty clothes—fine motorcars—the best of every-



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thing. That's what you were intended for."

"Well, perhaps if I work hard, and always get to the office in time, maybe I'll get a raise some day."

He shook his blond head, smiling. "There are other ways, better ones."

It occurred to Nancy suddenly that he talked of everything in the world except himself. She studied him curiously across the table, trying not to stare. He was flawlessly dressed, perhaps too flawlessly. He lacked that casual, careless air other men she knew seemed to have. Certainly he couldn't be called handsome, with his heavy, muscular shoulders his round, amiable, almost stupid face, and his thick-lensed glasses. Well, no one could call Tom Cantwell handsome, either. Tom was rangy and almost awkward, his brown hair was always tousled, and his lean, tanned face was downright homely.

Enough of that, she told herself sharply. This was her first date in many weeks, it might be the last one for a long time, and she meant to enjoy herself.

"Shall we dance?"

With surprise, she discovered that Hugo Blake was one of the best dancers she had ever known. It seemed to her that she could spin about the floor with him for hours, effortlessly like dancing in a dream. As the music swept her into another world she felt all the cares she had known slipping away from her. Even her thoughts of Tom almost vanished as she danced with Hugo Blake.

Late in the evening they drove home slowly along the lake, watching the glimmers of light on the water and the stars that shone overhead. To Nancy, it was like an enchanted world, one that had been created by magic just to exist for a night, and that would disappear just as magically, leaving only the bare little room and the drab everyday life behind. She wished it might never end.

Hugo stopped the car in front of the rooming house, snapped off the ignition, lit a cigarette, and sat looking intently at its glowing end.

"Now," he said, "we can talk."

Nancy laughed, almost unceasingly. "We've been talking all evening, haven't we?"

"I mean we can talk business," Hugo Blake said. There seemed to be a change in his voice, a new serious note.

She was silent, waiting for him to go on.

"I think we can be frank with each other," he said slowly. "I feel that I need keep nothing from you, knowing how you feel about John

Bristow—and what your real reason for working for him probably is."

"I don't know what you mean," Nancy said feebly.

"Come now, you can drop any pretenses. Your friend Tom Cantwell told me all about it—how Bristow ruined your father in business and caused his death—and plunged you into a life of poverty. He didn't know how useful that information would be to me, but he gave it just the same."

Nancy started to speak, then caught herself.

Hugo Blake went on: "As soon as I knew that, and discovered you were working for John Bristow under an assumed name—obviously so that he couldn't detect your presence in his office—I understood right away what you were planning. But whatever you may have in mind to do to revenge yourself on John Bristow—it would probably be amateurish and futile, if you carry it out yourself. If you'll work with me, there will be a far better way." He paused and added "and in addition to accomplishing those ends—you may be able to make some financial profit as well."

In one breath-taking flash she understood just what Hugo Blake's real business was. Those confidential reports, stolen from the office files. The girl, Luella Hill, who had been fired for reasons that couldn't be made public. The difference between Hugo Blake's cheap little coupe that he drove to work and the expensive car he was driving now. And then suddenly, as in a bad dream, she saw again that black sedan darting out from a side street toward the Bristow truck in an attempt to wreck it and its contents.

What had that truck driver said?

"I'd rather stick. I'll take my chances."

She drew a long, tremulous breath. "Maybe," she said quietly, "you'd better be a little more explicit about what you want me to do."

She could see Hugo Blake's head turn toward her in the semi-darkness.

"I think we do understand each other," he said slowly. "Can I count on your help?"

Only a split second passed before Nancy Thorne answered. "Yes, you can. Now what do you want me to do?"

(To Be Continued)

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His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada: "We are fighting not only our own battle for our own freedom. There are millions of people throughout the world, and especially in occupied Europe, looking to us and to us alone for their deliverance. Never have we shouldered such an immense responsibility; never has so much depended on how we acquit ourselves. Let us have no 'craven fear of being great,' but let us gird ourselves and steel our hearts and clench our fists and prove to all mankind, as we are proving every day, that we have never been so great as in this hour of trial; and let us pay the debt we owe to our fathers that begat us by ensuring that our children and their children, and all those who now suffer humiliation and defeat, will be beholden to us for their salvation, their freedom and their civilization."—Address at Toronto, January 20, 1941.

Free-Will Gifts

From Far And Near Come Gifts To The War Cause

Free-will gifts to Canada's war cause range from far and wide. The Lions Club of Albuquerque, New Mexico, sends \$2 to "buy half a dozen screws for that Spitfire of the Canadian Government." Another resident of Albuquerque sends a dollar. From Portland, Maine, comes another dollar. Two Canadians in Memphis, Tennessee, forward \$100; a lady in Eugene, Oregon, \$10. Employees of Robert Mitchell Co., Montreal, contribute \$2,270.75. A five dollar bill, picked up on the office floor of the Daily Times Journal, Fort William (the owner could not be found) helps along the War Fund. The British Columbia division, Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, cut down expenses of their annual meeting and send along \$500.

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Most of the relics which adorned the famous old inn on Fleet Street, London's newspaper row, were reported saved.

The first establishment bearing the name was wiped out in the great London fire of 1666. Its successor had been damaged in the great German fire raid Dec. 29 on the city of London.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FRIENDSHIP

Complete unity of aim is the traditional condition of genuine and sincere friendship.—Cicero.

Sweet is the scene where genial friendship plays

The pleasing game of interchanging praise.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love, bring to earth a foretaste of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

In love one has need of being believed, in friendship of being understood.—Abel Bonnard.

Life has no blessing like a prudent friend.—Euripides.

A friendship that makes the least noise is very often the most useful, for which reason I should prefer a prudent friend to a zealous one.—Addison.

A Good Explanation

Young Harry: Father, what is the difference between a gun and a machine gun?

Dad: There is a big difference. It is just as if I spoke, and then your mother spoke.

Germans dropped sea-mines to earth near Dublin by means of parachutes made of emerald-green silk. The color scheme seems to have been appropriate anyway.

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**United Church
Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the Official Board of the Didsbury Charge of the United Church of Canada was held in Knox Church on Wednesday evening, February 12th. The Minister, Rev. John M. Fawcett, was chairman of the meeting.

The financial statement showed that Knox Church had raised a total of \$1,948.17 for all purposes; Westcott \$645.07 and Westerdale \$315.62—a total of \$2,908.86 for the whole Charge. In addition to this, the Parsonage and furniture has been sold at Westerdale and the proceeds invested in Government Bonds and Savings Certificates.

Knox Church debt was reduced by \$250.00, an increase of \$150.00. The sum of \$266.61 was sent forward to the Missionary & Maintenance Fund, an increase of \$26.26. The W.M.S. sent forward \$68.46, an increase of \$18.46. There was spent for various charitable and philanthropic purposes the sum of \$183.30, an increase of \$58.77.

Mr. J. H. Robertson was re-elected Secretary of the Charge and Mr. T. T. Morris treasurer. Messrs. W. M. Thurlow and C. R. Ford were elected to the Board of Managers of Knox Church. Votes of appreciation were recorded for the faithful work of the Minister and the Officers.

Rev. Mr. Fawcett was granted leave of absence to attend the meeting of the Dominion Board of the Bible Society at Toronto in March.

A committee, consisting of Mr. J. A. Thompson, Mr. Ed. Klinck, Mr. Frank Jackson, Mrs. W. J. McCoy and Mrs. D. M. Durant, was appointed to promote the United Church Plan in regard to War Savings Certificates.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the ladies of the Knox Church Aids served refreshments.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Dancing at Melvin on February 21—music by Jack Little and orchestra

Miss Joyce Cummins was a visitor with Edmonton friends last weekend.

Mrs. A. C. Fisher spent a brief vacation at Banff over the weekend.

Canadian Legion regular meeting this Saturday night—"on the East."—Important business.

Lloyd Cipperley enlisted in the Royal Canadian Artillery last week and is now in training at Edmonton.

The American Cafe closed its doors on Tuesday and the owner, Chin Lee, left for Hanna.

Girl Guides' Tea & Bazaar at Mrs. Foote's New Shoppe this Saturday, February 22nd, 3 to 5:30 p.m. Come and help the girls.

Nelson Erickson, who comes from Canmore and is employed as mechanic at Adshead Garage, moved into the old W. E. Rieder house.

Saturday Special.—Ivory and Red Dishpans, medium size, 69c.
Builders' Hardware

Dave Edwards is driving a new 4-passenger coupe purchased from Adshead Garage.

Mrs. A. W. Reiber and little Marilyn Ann are visitors in Calgary with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Watson.

Dance at Didsbury East Community Hall Wednesday, February 26 Good music. Gents 50c, ladies—please bring lunch.

The Canadian Legion Bonspiel, which had to be postponed on account of soft weather, will get under way tomorrow morning, Friday.

Whist Drive and Pie Supper at Rugby Hall next Wednesday evening, the 26th. In aid of the Elkton-Rugby Soldiers' Comfort Fund.

"Kit Carson" brings to movies in Didsbury this week-end, excitement, spectacle and thrills. Imagine, then see and marvel at America's greatest fighter of the early west.

The Book and Magazine Sale at Studer's store in aid of the Red Cross, still goes on, with this Saturday as the final day. If you want cheap reading, get it before Saturday midnight.

The Annual World's Day of Prayer Service will be in the M.B.C. Church on Friday, February 28th, at 8 p.m. Special music by students of the Mountain View Bible School. Everyone welcome. (2)

Springtime means Harness Repair time. Get your harness leather and harness repair parts at Scott's.—You will save some money.

CURLING NOTES

Frank Heselton rinks were successful in winning two prizes at the Olds bonspiel last week. They took second prize in the Calgary Brewery event and 4th prize in the Calgary Power event.

The personnel of the rink were Frank Heselton, skip Jack Topley, Jack Caithness and Tom Morris.

The Didsbury rink which took part in the Banff Spiel came home with the 3rd prize in the Birks Competition. The rink was Bert Fisher, Tom Johnson, Dave Sinclair and C. E. Reiber.

Three Didsbury rinks headed by Frank Heselton, Bert Fisher and Jim Caithness are taking part in the bonspiel at Crossfield this week.

Jack McCloy, Dave Edwards, Ivan Weber, and Bill McFarquhar make a rink that is curling in the Red Deer bonspiel which is being held this week.

A ladies rink comprising Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Topley and Mrs. Klein went to Drumheller Tuesday evening to take part in the ladies event at the bonspiel there.

One of the curlers who wasn't there says the Banff breezes are blowing again.

Red Cross Notes

The ladies in charge of the Women's Work Room at the school are very pleased with the turn out each Tuesday evening and the work accomplished at these meetings.

The convenor of the work room is Mrs. Charles Mortimer. Mrs. Friesen is in charge of the cutting, Mrs. Barrett in charge of sewing, Mrs. Caithness and Mrs. McCloy have charge of the machines, and Mrs. Durrant has charge of the knitting, while Mrs. C. R. Ford has the responsibility of looking after the refreshments.

While being pleased with the work that is being done, Mrs. Mortimer says that there is room for more workers and that any ladies interested in sewing or knitting for the Red Cross will be welcomed at these meetings.

Any of the sock knitters who are unable to knit the Kitchener toe are asked to take off on a string when the toe is reached and the socks will be finished by ladies who are experienced in this particular work.

A welcome donation was received from the Emery Co., of Edmonton, makers of Printella dresses, who sent 50lbs of patches of print for making print covers. Several fleeces of wool have been donated and some purchased. Quilting will now be in order.

The entertainment committee wishes to thank those who gave their homes and all who turned out to make the card party such a huge success.

The following have been shipped from the local Red Cross room to headquarters in Calgary:

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29 Sweaters
11 Scarves
7 pairs gloves
1 Helmet
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World's Day of Prayer, Friday, February 28, M.B.C. Church

The Annual World's Day of Prayer will be observed this year at the M.B.C. Church on Friday, February 28th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

During the service special music will be rendered by the students of Mountain View Bible School.

This annual service, though provided by the women of the local churches, is open to all, and a most cordial invitation is extended. The various phases of the service will be conducted by local church workers.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Neapoli-Consumers' Co-operative Association Ltd. will be held at the East Didsbury Community Hall on Friday, February 28th, at 2 p.m.

Business: Presentation of the financial statement and election of directors.

W. P. SHULTZ,
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